



## Holidays in Australia



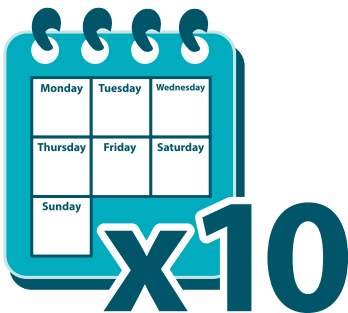
### School holidays



In Australia, school starts in late January or early February.

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There are 4 school terms.

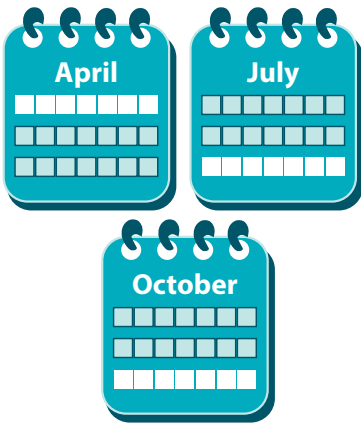


Each school term is usually 10 weeks long.



There is a break that goes for 2 weeks at the end of each term.

These are called school holidays.



The school holidays are usually in:

- April
- July
- October

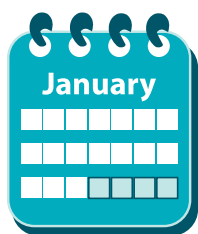


There is a long break at the end of the school year.

It lasts for about 6 weeks and is during the Australian summer months.



It starts in December.



It ends in late January or early February.



Different states have different dates for their:

- school terms
- school holidays

## Public holidays



On public holidays, schools and most government services are closed.



Many shops stay open.



Some public holidays happen everywhere in Australia.



Different states have their own public holidays.



Most states celebrate the Queen's Birthday in June.



The dates of some public holidays change each year.



Easter holidays can be in March or April.



Easter holidays include:

- Good Friday
- Easter Sunday
- Easter Monday

These are important days for people who are Christian.



Here is a list of national public holidays:

1 January  
New Year's Day

This is the start of a new calendar year.



26 January  
Australia Day



25 April  
ANZAC Day

We remember people who took part in wars.



25 December  
Christmas Day

This is an important day for people who are Christian.



26 December  
Boxing Day

A day after Christmas for people to enjoy spending time together.



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